PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Glaucia PARANHOS-BACCALA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1634

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Examiner:

S. KAPUSHOC

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For:

ENDOGENOUS NUCLEIC FRAGMENT ASSOCIATED WITH AN AUTOIMMUNE

DISEASE, LABELING METHOD AND REAGENT

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st -3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDÉR 37 C.F.R. §1.17

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